Frick Committee to Begin an Oral Examination To-day-Alexander and Hyde to Be Questioned First-Hendricks to Resume His Investigation

James H. Hyde, it was said yesterday, has written to Postmaster-General Cortelyou asking him whether he would accept the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society if it were offered to him. Mr. Hyde's letter is undoubtedly the basis of the reports persistently circulated recently that Mr. Cortelyou is to succeed James W. Alexander as head of the institu-

It has been said authoritatively for Mr Cortelyou that there was no ground for these reports except that he had been approached by persons who admitted that they had no authority to make an offer of the presidency. Mr. Hyde is, of course, without authority, so far as any action of the board of directors is concerned, but he is the holder of a majority of the stock and has several times demonstrated his control of the board.

Behind Mr. Hyde in the effort to get Mr. Cortelyou are Chairman H. C. Frick of the Equitable's self-investigating committee and Senator Philander C. Knox, counsel for the committee. What reply the Postmaster-General made to Mr. Hyde was not learned yesterday.

The Frick committee, following the example set by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, will begin an oral examination of officers and directors of the Fauitable to-day. Senator Knox will probably conduct the examination, which will be under oath and, it is believed, fully as severe as the one canducted by Mr. Hendricks.

President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde will be the first persons examined. If the Frick committee calls on all the directors against whom charges have been made, one candidate would be E. H. Harriman. Mr. Harriman is a member of the committee.

There are now only three persons on the committee besides Mr. Frick and Mr. Harriman. They are Cornelius N. Bliss, Brayton Ives and Melville E. Ingalis.

Supt. Hendricks will resume his examination to-day or to-morrow. Fourth Vice-President W. H. McIntyre will be the next man on the rack and then will oome Gage E. Tarbell, followed by Jacob H. Schiff and E. H. Harriman. In his examination Mr. Hendricks will go into the relations of the Harriman-Schiff combination not only with the Equitable Life, but with its chief subsidiary companies.

Following the charge made by Frank H. Platt, counsol for the policyholders' committee, against John D. Crimmins, the committee's chairman, that Mr. Crimmins found from the policyholders' side to that

flopped from the policyholders' side to that of Mr. Hyde after he had had several private conferences with E. H. Harriman, came the conferences with E. H. Harriman, came the announcement by other members of the committee yesterday that in their opinion its days of usefulness were about over and that it might as well disband, in view of the inharmonious relations between Mr. Crimmins and Mr. Platt.

"It is not true," said Henry Morgenthau, "that I have withdrawn from the committee. We haven't had a meeting in several weeks, but I think that after what has been published in the papers lately we ought to

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Mr. Morgenthau denied that Mr. Crimmins or Mr. Platt was speaking for the committee in the accusations which they had made against each other.

The fact that a new policyholders' committee, representing men who pay into the society thousands of dollars each year in premiums and who are determined that the present conditions shall be eliminated at any sacrifice, will probably hurry the Crimmins committee in its decision to disband.

H. H. Knowles, the deposed superintendent of agencies, last night issued a statement renewing his attack upon Gage E. Tarbell in the matter of reoates and declaring that he has in other ways been

wasteful of the policyholders' money. Since the death of the founder of the

society, Henry B. Hyde," says Mr. Knowles, "Tarbell has had a free hand in the management of the agency affairs, and his acts have received the indorsement of Alexander. What has been done? Owing to the extravagant waste countenanced and allowed by Tarbell in the shape f rebates, the agency balances of the quitable Life, since the death of Henry B. Hyde in 1869, have increased from \$643 128 \$1,614,639.00 in 1904.

report to the State of Items not admitted as assets. This large sum is directly charge sole to Tarbell as officer in charge of the arency force of the society, as la mends and makes these advances, with the approval of President Alexander.

But this does not by any means represent the full waste of the policyholders. The tremendous lapse of business since the death of Henry B. Hyde of \$399. 811.063 adds largely to the waste, for all of this large amount of rebated 'straw' busi-ness was written at a large cost for medical penses, and in addition the losses that occur the first year on this rebated business add to the cost and burden of the perstent policyholders who pay 100 ce the dollar for their insurance.

It is not alone the cost of securing this orthic s business which the company is it to for the glorification of the Alexder r gime, but, furthermore, insurers who have taken policies in this way, ex-pecting to drop them at the end of the year, if their health becomes impaired in the meantime will continue the insurance while those in good health drop licies, having paid only a small their policies, having paid only a sma proportion of the first year's premium proportion of the first year's premium at Tarbell's bargain counter, thus making a higher rate of morality for the company than would obtain if the insurance had been written in the first place on a sound

tendent Hendricks will find that Mr. Tarbell who winks at the violation of the rebate laws in this and other States," has squandered the policyholders' money in excessive and extravagant advances. Mr. Knowles declares that Tarbell's recent offer of a \$4 bonus to the agents was in d rect violation of positive statements made by him and President Alexander in 1900, and repeated since, that there would never be another bonus offered as long as the present

Knowles charges that there is a tremen-lous waste of policyholders' funds in the writing of business which is never "taken." This, he declares, is done for the purpose of showing "the magic power of the Wizard of Life Insurance, Tarbell." The amount of such business each year alone, he asserts. was \$81.649.314, "upon every dollar of which was wasted the cost of medical examiners policies, applications and other documents, besides office expenses."

McCarren Recommended This Appoin ment. Mayor McClellan has appointed Joseph E. Cosgrove of 304 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, a member of the Board of Education to succeed Theodore C. Eppig. Mr. Cos-grove's appointment was recommended by Senator McCarren.



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MOTOR BOAT NOT LOST IN GALE. Duke Decazes and His Crew Safe in Port in Sardinia.

PARIS. May 15 .- The motor boat Quand Même, which took part in the trans-Mediterranean race, with her owner, the Duke Decazes, aboard, and which was reported probably lost, had been in tow of the detroyer Arbelete, which was obliged to abandon her at sea, but which took off the occupants of the boat and landed them at

Before the news of their arrival reached here the fears for their safety were partly allayed by a despatch from Toulon saying that the captain of the steam yacht Velleda had reported to the commander of the cruiser Kleber that he had seen the Quand Même towed in the direction of Corsica by the Arbalete. He reported that all on board the motor boat were well.

THANKS FROM ROOSEVELT. President Sends Message to the British

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 15 .- At a meeting of the British Sailors' Society to-day a letter from President Roosevelt was read thanking the society in the name of many American sailors, who had profited by its courtesy and kindness, and extending a cordial greeting to the society upon the occasion of the anniversary observance of the "heroic death which closed the wonderful career of your great Admiral, Nelson,

CROKER ON SON'S DEATH. Father Does Not Accept the Oplum Poisoning Theory.

Special Cubie Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 15. In an interview to-day Mr. Richard Croker said he was convinced that his son Herbert had died a natural death, as he had been suffering for years

from heart disease.

YOUNG CROKER NOT MURDERED. Brother Satisfied That There Was No Foul Play Body Coming.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15 .- Richard Croker, Jr., says he is satisfied that his brother's death was due to opium and that he was not robbed or murdered. He identified the clothes as those his brother wore when he left New York.

The body of Herbert V. Croker arrived in Kansas City at 7:30 o'clock this morning. After arranging to leave to-night at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Croker ordered a carriage and accompanied by two local detectives drove to police headquarters, where he learned the details of his brother's visit Kansas City and the circumstances of

his death.

"I have nothing to say," said Mr. Croker to-day, "about Herbert's death, except that I am sure he was not murdered. I regret very much on my mother's account that so much notoriety and publicity has been given to my brother's death. The shock to my mother has been very great and I shall return home with the body as soon as possible. I shall leave for New York to-night."

The Lody of Herbert Croker is expected to reach this city late to-night, but no date has yet been set for the funeral. One reason for this is the illness of Mrs. Croker It is likely that Father Ducey will officiate at the service, at which only the family and a few intimate friends will be present.

Miss Jeanette Horton of Horton Hall Miss Jeanette Horton of Horton Hall, who says she was engaged to marry young Croker, left town yesterday with her mother. Mrs. Terwilliger, with whom the Hortons have been living, said that they would be away the rest of the week.

VLADIMIR GOING TO BERLIN. This large amount comes under the head in the New York Insurance Commissioner's Russian Grand Duke to Represent Czar at German Crown Prince's Wedding.

Special Cable Desputch to The Sun. BERLIN, May 15. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir will represent theCvar at the weeding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Grand Duchess Cecilia on June 5.

Martelli Art Collection Not for Sale. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MILAN, May 15.- The Florence correspondent of the Secolo says he is in a position to deny that there has been any contemplation of the sale of the Martelli art colection. Count Martelli says he has been receiving offers for the collection, from home and abroad, for the past twenty-five years and has always declined them.

Tsetse Fly Microbe Found.

PARIS. May 15.- It is stated that the Pasteur Institute has succeeded in isolating the microbe of the South African tsetse fly. It is hoped that the discovery will lead to the long sought means of neutralizing the fatal effect of the flies' bites on cattle and horses.

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meetal Cable Despitch to THE SUN. ALASSIO, Italy, May 15. Lorenzo Bertolini, the well known proprietor of hotels in many parts of Italy, died here to-day.

The Weather.

The pressure was low over the Lake regions yesterday and extended into a second depression to he north of Minnesota. There was a third dedepressions were without much energy, but were attended by cloudy conditions and thunderstorms. There were showers also in New England and at few places in the Middle Atlantic States. The rainfall in the lower Mississippl Valley was more than an inch. The prospects are for unsettled and showery conditions here for a day or two. temperature was higher yesterday in the Attantic States and in the corn and wheat States, in this city the day legan partly cloudy, with

threatened inunderstorms and with rain at night wind fresh easterly; average humidity, 51 percent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at A. M., 20.85; 3 P. M., 29.83. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

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For eastern New York, rain and cooler to day showers and thunderstorms to morrow, fresh north For New Jersey and Delaware, rain to-day and to morrow; variable winds.
For New England, clearing to-day and colder in

southwest portion; showers to morrow; fresh northeast winds becoming southwest. For eastern Pennsylvania, showers and cooler to day; showers to morrow; variable winds. For the District of Columbia and Maryland. showers and thunderstorms to-day and to-mor

row; light variable winds.

For western New York, showers to-day and to-

#### BOWEN WON'T BACK CHARGES.

DENIES THAT HE MADE ANY AGAINST MR. LOOMIS.

Says He Transmitted Information That Was Common Gossip in Caracas as a Diplomatic Duty, and Does Not Have to Prove That the Charges Are True.

WASHINGTON, May 15.-Herbert W. Bowen, who is here to furnish an explanation concerning the charges he laid before the State Department against Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, and to answer the charges made against him by Mr. Loomis, reported to President Roosevelt to-day and was referred to Secretary Taft. who has full charge of the preliminary portion of the case.

In his defense Mr. Bowen took the position before Secretary Taft that he had never made any direct charges against Mr. Loomis, but that he merely, as a matter of duty, transmitted to Washington information that was common gossip in Caracas. He has not given Secretary Taft or any one else an explanation of the charges themselves, nor has he made any effort so far to substantiate them. It is quite probable that he will not do so.

Secretary Taft to-day gave Mr. Bowen Mr. Loomis's explanation of the charges made against him and the charge made by Mr. Loomis against Mr. Bowen that he inspired the publication of the original charges and asked that he make a formal statement in writing. He has furnished Mr. Bowen with a stenographer, and Mr Bowen will make his reply soon.

Mr. Bowen will defend his action in sending the charges against Mr. Loomis to Washington on the ground that it is the duty of a Minister of any country to transmit information to the Government which concerns his predecessor, and that in transmitting such charges he is not responsible for them and does not have to prove that they are true. Whether this view will be accepted is a matter of some doubt.

The investigation will probably run on for two or three days. Mr. Bowen will have all the time he requires to prepare his side of the case, and then the whole matter will be laid before Secretary Taft, who will review the case, make his recommendations and lay it before the President. The President will make the final decision.

Mr. Bowen will make his answer to Secretary Taft to-morrow morning. His answer to Mr. Loomis's charges that he inspired the publication of the charges, and that he was guilty of spreading them, will probably be a flat denial.

Mr. Bowen's retention in the Diplomatic Service depends upon the point of view aken by the President in regard to the propriety of Mr. Bowen sending the charges to Washington and the evidence Mr. Loomis offers to support his charge that Mr. Bowen had to do with the publication of the charges.

THE MARCUS BRAUN INCIDENT Austrian Officials Explain That They Did Not Who He Was or What He Was Doing.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The Austro-Hungarian Government has laid before the State Department a report of all that its officials have done to Marcus Braun, special immigration inspector from the Department of Commerce and Labor who recently made a strong protest against the action of the officers of that Government while he was about his work. Baron Karl

he found a Hungarian detective tampering with his nucli, evidently desiring to learn just what Mr. Braun was doing there. Mr. Braun was arrested on a charge of threatening the detective and was fined in the police court at Budapest.

The Government officials there said that they did not know who Mr. Braun was they did not know who Mr. Braun was the had not dislocated the said that they did not know who Mr. Braun was the had not dislocated the said that they did not know who Mr. Braun was the had not dislocated the said that they did not know who Mr. Braun was the said that they was the said that t ie found a Hungarian detective tamper

or what he was doing. He had no diplomatic powers and his status granted him no immunity, as would be the case if he were connected with the diplomatic or con-

Bellamy Storer, United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, reported the case to the State Department in a cable a week ago, but has sent no further information as to what has been done by that Govern-

NEW YORK CENTRAL MUST PAY. The Supreme Court Beamrms the Judg-

ments in the Park Avenue Cases. WASHINGTON, May 15.-The Supreme Court to-day handed down an opinion in two cases which in effect reaffirmed its judgment in the Muhlker suit against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, holding that road responsible for loss

of light and air through the elevation of the company's tracks on Park avenue, York city. The decision was by a bench divided, as in the Muhlker case, 5 to 4. The court also denied the petition of the railroad for a rehearing by the court of the

The cases decided to-day were the appeals of Alice I. Birrell and Patrick Kirn from the decisions of the Supreme Court of New York, which held that the law un-der which the road was elevated was valid and that the owners of property along the line could not recover for damage through loss of light and air. In delivering the opinion of the court

Justice McKenna said that there were some differences between these cases and the Muhlker case and some considerations were arged in their argument which did not ap in that case. The general principle-ne Muhlker case, however, were not af-The general principles fected thereby, and as in that case the judg-ments of the Supreme Court of New York ere reversed.

As in the Muhlker case Chief Justice Ful-

ler and Justices While, Peckham and Holmes dissented.

Nearly one hundred suits are dependent on these three cases and the amount claimer or damages sustained is said to be nearly

European Manager of Associated Press Dead.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. May 15.- Walter Neef, the European manager of the Associated Press. died at Livernool to-day.

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CORNELL'S BODY FOUND NOT FAR FROM TRAINING SHIP.

Money in the Pockets, but Watch Gone -No Signs of Violence -It Was More Than a Month Since He Disappeared After the Naval Battallon Dinner.

The body of Reuben Leter Cornell, Jr.,

of 510 Korciusko street, Brooklyn, who disappeared on April 8, was found in the Fast River at Thirty-sixth street yesterday norning. It bore no indications of violence. Cornell, who was 22 years old, was the son of Reuben L. Cornell, drum major of the Fourteenth Regiment. The young man was of steady habits, was an accomplished musician and spent most of his evenings at home. He was a member of the first battalion of the naval militia. which drills on the old ship New Hampshire, now the Granite State, stationed at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. He attended drill on Friday evening, April 7. On Saturday evening he left home to go to a dinner of the battalion at the Arena in Thirty-first street. He had asked his mother to wait up until he returned, which was taken to mean that he would come home about 11 o'clock. About twenty militiamen were at the dinner, which did not end until a little after 11.

Lester Templeton, a friend of Cornell, says he left him at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-first street and had the impression that Cornellawas going to the training ship. Others who were in the party say that Cornell expressed the in-tention of going home at once. If Cornell had intended to go home he would naturally have started either for the Twenty-third

street ferry or for the Brooklyn Bridge.

When the body was found yesterday
there were in the pockets \$29.20, a card case and some keys. The watch and chain were missing. The father said last night that these could hardly have been lost in the water, as the chain stretched from one

mother was sitting up awaiting his return His easiest way of coming to Brooklyn was by way of the Twenty-third street ferry, and he may have been attacked on the way there by persons who killed him and stole only his watch."

In the pockets of the drowned man were letters from a young woman, but thave no evident bearing on the case. I were from a school teacher to whom

nell had been attentive for a year and who was welcomed by his family and were in egard to social engagement Cornell was an employee of the American Bank Note Company At the moment Brooklyn navy yard, her husband having suggested to her that the missing youth might have enlisted there. Previously night have enlisted there. Previously hey had searched every hospital and penal

NEW BID FOR PHILA. GAS PLANT. Syndleate of New York Capitalists-City

institution in New York and the adjoining

to Share in Profits. PPILADELPHIA, May 15.-E. B. Smith & Co., bankers, acting for a syndicate made mostly of New York men, put in a bid for the city gas works to-day when the

Councils' Finance Committee met. The identity of the New Yorkers who comprise the syndicate is not known, but the Audit Company of New York is to be called in as arbitrator in event of any dispute between the city and the syndicate. according to the terms of the bid. The firm of Davies, Stone & Auerbach of

New York represents the syndicate. The word went out to-night that the bid would not be considered and that the U. 1. ordinance would be pushed through the Councils on Thursday. It is said that the New York people will apply on Thursjunction restraining the Councils from granting the lease to any one else if the

does not get fair consideration. Their proposition is this:

To pay the city \$20,000,000 in 1907 and take up the U. G. I. lease.

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City to participate in the net annual ofits resulting from operation of works, ne city's share during first ten years to be 33 1-3 per cent.; after that 50 per cen At any time within five years after the execution and delivery of the lease the lessee shall pay to the city, if the city need the money, a sum not exceeding \$25,000,000. retaining the annual rental of \$1,250,000 until relmbursed for the loan.

#### JEALOUS JAGUAR, PRINCE, DEAD. Two Offspring, Whose Mother Is Nellic II., a Leopard, Survive Him.

Prince, the jealous jaguar of Mme. Morrelli's group at Frank C. Bostock's wild animal show, Coney Island, died yesterday, and almost simultaneously there came into the world two cubs, born to Nellie II., a leopard. Prince was the father and these are his only offspring. Babies and mother are doing well. Mme. Morrelli bought a white coffin

and then took a horse and buggy and buried
the carcass of Prince in a lonesome place
in the sand. Prince insisted on the exclusive attention of his mistress and fought
any other beast that got any part of it.
Once Prince carried his anger to the extent
of attacking his mistress, inflicting a deep
gash in her forearm.

The cubs will be named Prince and Nellie III. They are the only crosses between a jaguar and a leopard ever born in captivity.

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TRAINED GOOSE CELEBRATES.

Little Dinner at the Hippodrome With

Press Agent Accompaniment Clyde W. Powers, owner of Dick, the trained goose which does stunts in "The Yankee Circus on Mars" at the Hippodrome. while he was about his work. Baron Karl von Giskra, counsel of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the State buttonhole. This is the only evidence buttonhole in another, through a buttonhole. This is the only evidence buttonhole. This is the only evidence buttonhole in another, through a buttonhole. This is the only evidence buttonhole in another was an autto hundred to mention last week in the harponic last w press agent, beholding his work, said that | tions between the two companies. it had a "society" monkey dinner skinned a

nautical league. The owner of Dick made a speech reviewdrome stage. He was hatched at the Chicago fair, went on the stage at the unfledged age of six months, when he played the gosling which the musician pulls from his hat, has played every exposition since.

ral parade. was a fine speech, full of adjectives right off the office typewriter. Mr. Powers spoke it right off and never hesitated once.

#### Mr. Reld Gets London Residence. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15 .- Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the newly appointed American Ambassador, has leased Dorchester House, Park lane, one of the finest mansions in London. which is owned by Capt. Holford, Equerry to the King. Mr. Reid will pay a yearly rental of £4,725. Mr. Reid's first reception will be given to Americans on July 4.

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wreck through the use of coffee: "I had been a sufferer," she says, "from nervous indigestion or a number of years and doctored for the same without result. I was in part to blame, for although the physician forbade me the coffee, and limited me to a small allowance of tea. I failed to obey him, and continued to use coffee until I became a nervous wreck. My digestion got to be so poor that I was unable to eat scarcely anything. I became very much depressed and discouraged over my condition, for I had no hope of relief, until a little more than a year ago a friend recommended Postum Food Coffee.

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ACCUSES CUNARD CHAIRMAN. Says He Was Once Willing to Go Into a

The letter rather acidly expresses surprise at the Cunard company's distrust of the International Mercantile Marine ing his history from the shell to the Hippo- Company, which, says Mr. Ismay, seems inconsistent, seeing that the chairman of the Cunard company in 1896 initiated negotiations for the formation of a company similar to the International Mercantile Marine Company, of which the Cunard and American lines were to be the chief components, to the exclusion of the White Star line. The chairman was strongly of the opinion that such a combination would be regarded favorably by the highest politi-

cal circles in Great Britain. Mr. Ismay also reminds Lord Inverclyde of "the lengthy negotiations you conducted in 1902 for the disposal of the controlling interest in the Cunard company to the syndicate then engaged in the formation of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and that the Cunard line was not prevented then from becoming and to-day being an important factor in the combination by any unwillingness on your part to sell but only because you on your part to sell, but only because you required the syndicate to take a larger holding of Cunard shares than they were willing to acquire, and because of your desire to obtain a higher price for said shares than the syndicate could see their

way to pay."

Lord Inverciyde's reply, if he made any, is unknown. The Cunard officials re to give any information on the subject.

FOR EQUITABLE \$27,000 THEFT.

Young Lobley and the Clerk Neumer Beili Indicted Here. Thomas Lobley, Jr., and Emil H. Neumer, the clerk, who are accused with Sam Lobley of stealing \$27,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for larceny. Young Lobley was held in \$10,000 bail and remanded until next Monday for pleading. Charles Steckler, who appeared for Neumer, didn't ask that hall be fixed. Neumer was before the Grand Jury vesterday and was before the Grand Jury yesterday and it is understood, will be a witness for the prosecution. Lobley's young wife and his mother were in court and wept bitterly It is understood that Sam Lobley, who sunder arrest at S roudsburg, Pa., was

jalso indicted yesterday.

Sailing to-day by the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Cherbourg, Piymou h and Bremen, are: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carroll, Mr. and Mr. Elliot Danforth, Baroness von Liebig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lake, Baron and Baroness de Sirs. Henry S. Lake, Baron and Baroness de Fersen, George Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Earle, Baroness von Meden, Robert Ralston Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R Towne, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tevis, Mrs. W. I. Strong, the Rey, Dr. Leighton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shat-nek, the Right Rey, Leopold Ruiz and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Voyagers by the Cunarder Caronia, off Voyagers by the Cunarder Caronia, off to-day for Queenstown and Liverpoot:

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, Col. H. A. Yorke, Sir James and Lady Hane, Col. St. Quintin, Gen. and Mrs. Edward P. Meany, P. A. Van Agnew, Ethel Barrymore, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Faweett, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flagg, Major W. H. Edwards, the Right Rev. Thomas L. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cromwell.

Harold F. Giddings Bead. Harold Fuller Giddings, for some years and later on the Republican and only son of Edward F. Giddings, formerly editor in chief of the Union, died on Sunday at the Brooklyn Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Giddings had entered the Brooklyn Polytechnic to prepare himself more thoroughly for a journalistic career. supplies a "purchase" power upon the underwear which prevents all binding, chafing, and slipping. It is the only practical, commonthe market. It's practical per-At All Men's Stores, 25c and 50c.

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TOOK LIFE ON BATTLESHIP. Veteran Bluefacket Shoots Himself After Reprimand for Unsteadiness.

Peter Lydell, chief gunner's mate on the battleship Alabama, Iring at the navy yard. Brooklyn, committed suicide in the gun room on the ship yesterday afternoon by shooting himself under the heart with a Colt's revolver taken from the rack close

at hand. Lydell is said to have been very popular among the crew of the Alabama, having been in the navy for more than twentyfour years and serving with distinction in various capacities from apprentice up. Early yesterday morning, after twenty-four hours shore leave, he returned to duty and was reprimanded for his unsteady condition.

About 12:30 Lydell left his shipmates, saying to one that he didn't believe he was going to live long. He went into the gun room, took down the revolver from the rack and stretched himself out on the table in the center of the room. He placed the revolver to his left breast and fired Lydell was a native of Sweden, was 52 years old, married, and leaves a widow and nechild, said to be living in Hamburg.



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